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E.O. 12065: GDS 8-8-85 (SCOTT, LESLIE) OR-P
TAGS: SHUM, AR, PE
SUBJECT: (U) DISAPPEARANCE OF PERUVIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT IN
ARGENTINA

REFAC (A) LIMA 3299, (B) LIMA 5609

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. AUG 7 PERUVIAN CITIZEN ARTURO URMENETA CALDERON CALLED ON EMBOFF TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH DETAILS ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HIS SON, ARTURO ADOLFO URMENETA LUJAN. ACCORDING TO URMENETA, HIS SON, (IN HIS FINAL YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LA PLATA), WAS DETAINED BY ARGENTINE POLICE IN LA PLATA, ARGENTINA (PLAZA SAAVEDRA) AT 3:00 P.M. ON OCT, 1, 1977. SR. URMENETA ALSO SAID THAT ANOTHER PERUVIAN STUDENT, OLINDA BASILIO, WAS DETAINED AT THE SAME TIME, BUT SHE WAS LATER RELEASED.

3. IN A FERVENT EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT HIS SON'S STATUS AND LOCATION, SR. URMENETA SAID THAT HE HAS SPOKEN WITH THE FORMER AND CURRENT PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR IN LIMA, THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS. HOWEVER, ALL OF HIS EFFORTS HAVE FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIS SON. HE TOLD EMBOFF IF HIS MEETING AUG 9 WITH THE WIFE OF PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ DOES NOT OFFER MORE HOPE THAN PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH GOP REPRESENTATIVES, HE WILL CONSIDER PUBLISHING HIS SON'S PHOTO IN POPULAR BUENOS AIRES NEWSPAPERS.

4 COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OR AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES MIGHT HAVE ON THIS CASE.

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